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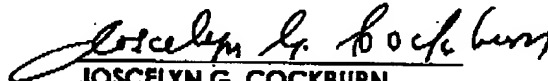## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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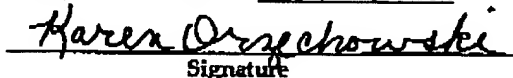Reg. No. 27,069
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